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No More Negotiations For Settlement

BUT "BROAD INTENTIONS" OF CRIPPS PLAN STAND

Amery's Threat Against Wardha Plan Of Mass Movement

"THE BRITISH Government, while reiterating their resolve to give the fullest opportunity for the attainment by India of Complete Self-Government, cannot but solemnly warn all those who stand behind the policy adumbrated by the Congress Working Committee that the Government of India will not flinch from their duty to take every possible step to meet the situation", declared Mr. Amery in the Commons on Thursday.

NO NEGOTIATIONS

Replying to further questions suggesting "some deliberate open attempt to come to further discussions with India", the Secretary of State said: "We have done all in our power", and added: "I think Sir Stafford Cripps has already informed the House of the not inconsiderable amount of discussion which has taken place".

INDIA ISSUE IN COMMONS

LONDON, July 30.

The British Government's attitude to the threat of a "mass movement" in India by the Congress Party Working Committee was clearly defied in the Commons to-day by the Secretary of State, Mr. Leopold Amery.

Answering Mr. Ammon (Labour) who asked what are the Government's present intentions regarding the political situation in India, Mr. Amery said: "The Congress Party Working Committee has adopted, subject to ratification by the All-India Committee, a resolution demanding the immediate withdrawal of the British Rule from India and threatening a mass movement if the demand is not conceded.

CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

The purpose of the British Government with regard to the constitutional future of India was made clear in the draft declaration which Sir Stafford Cripps was authorised to offer on behalf of the British Government. It proved impossible to secure the support of the principal elements of India's national life for the specific proposal in that declaration and the draft was accordingly withdrawn. Nevertheless the British Government stand firmly by the broad intention of their offer.

The present demand of the Congress completely ignores this far-reaching offer and would, if conceded, bring about complete and abrupt dislocation of the vast and complicated machinery of the Government of India. This at a time when in Russia, China, Egypt and other theatres of war the situation calls for undivided energy, co-operation and concentration of the resources of all Allied powers.

THREAT TO CONGRESS

No greater disservice can be imagined and men of goodwill everywhere must refuse to envisage such a catastrophic development in one of the most vital theatres of war. The British Government, while reiterating their resolve to give the fullest opportunity for the attainment by India of complete self-Government, cannot but solemnly warn all those who stand behind the policy adumbrated by the Congress Working Committee that the Government of India will not flinch from their duty to take every possible step to meet the situation (this declaration was greeted with cheers). The United Nations have bent themselves to the task of fighting the menace which overhangs freedom and civilisation.

In this crisis and in the future after the war India has a great part to play and it is the earnest hope of the British Government that Indian people will lend no countenance to a movement fraught with such disastrous consequences, but will, on the contrary, throw their all into the struggle against the common enemies of mankind".

NO MORE NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Ammon asked: "While recognising Mr. Amery's difficult position, would it not be better instead of conveying a half threat and despite perhaps little loss of face if the British Government were to make some deliberate open attempt to come to further discussions with India?

Mr. Amery replied: "We have done all in our power."

Mr. Shinwell (Labour): "In view of the fact that the British Government's proposals were capable of modification and discussable would it not be better for the Government in the present critical situation to seek further approach in order that negotiations should be resumed and does Mr. Amery not appreciate that we have got sufficient on our plate without entering into a violent conflict with the people of India?"

Mr. Amery said: "I think Sir Stafford Cripps has already informed the House of the not inconsiderable amount of discussion which has taken place."

"BROAD" INTENTIONS REMAIN

Sir Herbert Williams (Conservative): "Does Mr. Amery not think that the Working Committee would be exceedingly disappointed if the British Army were withdrawn because there would be nobody left to protect them against the really righting people of India."

Mr. Locker Lampson (Conservative): "May I ask whether in no circumstances will Mr. Gandhi be arrested and given an additional opportunity of self-advertisement?"

Mr. Tom Driberg (Independent): "Would it not be possible to invite the United Nations to arbitrate?"

Miss Eleanor Rathbone (Independent): "Does Mr. Amery's reply mean, however, badly the Congress Party may behave during the war to impede our war effort, that all Cripps' proposals will still be open to them with dominant position which that would give them in India?"

In a general reply to these questions Mr. Amery said: "The Broad intentions of the British Government remain the same irrespective of the immediate conduct of the Congress Party."

COMMUNIST PARTY

Mr. Sorensen asked if the announcement that the Indian Communist Party is now legally recognised has been accompanied by the release of all Communist prisoners and whether the Party will now be able to issue periodicals and newspapers.

Mr. Amery: "The Government of India and the Provincial Governments have already released a number of individuals associated with the Communist Party of India who desire to assist the war effort and will continue to deal with each case on its merits, including those members of the Communist Party who as such have been convicted by Criminal Courts of offences not involving violence. They have removed the ban on the Party's weekly and monthly publications, 'National Front' and 'New Age.'"

Mr. Sorensen then asked if there was any truth in the rumour that the "Daily Worker" was to be published in India.

BRITISH INTERESTS

Sir Alfred Knox asked if Mr. Amery could give an assurance that in any postwar arrangement for the future Government of India adequate arrangement would be made for a guarantee of British Commercial interests.

Mr. Amery replied: "The British Government has made it clear in connection with the recent offer that a guarantee of special protection for British commercial interests in India would not be a condition for the acceptance of whatever constitution Indians might evolve after the war and that any such provisions would more appropriately be a matter for negotiation with the future Government of India."—Reuter.

CHIANG AS INTERMEDIARY?

CHUNGKING, July 30.

To-day's 'Takumgpao' says; "It is learned that diplomatic sources in Chungking are not adopting the onlooker attitude towards Indian developments. There is constant exchange of communications between a certain Indian quarter and Chungking. Well informed sources opine that Chungking may become an important news centre".—Reuter.

EUROPEANS AS UNTOUCHABLES?

LONDON, July 30.

Serious apprehension exists among the European community in India, following Sir Stafford Cripps' gallant but abortive attempt to secure agreement among Indians, declared Lord Craigmyle initiating a debate in the House of Lords today regarding the future of Europeans in India.

After emphasising British work for Indian prosperity, Lord Craigmyle said: "In Sir Stafford Cripps' conversations no question of safeguards and conditions of fair treatment of British interests were allowed to intrude. Europeans in India should be given the same right as other minorities from the danger of discrimination. Otherwise, they may become a new class of untouchables. We have the choice of continuing the effort to buy appeasement in India by abandoning the rights and interests of our own people or trying to lay the foundations of India's future on broad equity, embracing everybody, even men of our own race."

Devonshire's Reply

The Under-Secretary, the Duke of Devonshire replying to the debate said, as Mr. Amery told the Commons to-day that the Government had made it clear that guarantee of special protection for British Commercial interests in India would not be a condition of acceptance of any constitution and that such provision would properly be a matter for negotiation in future with the Government of India. That was not to say that the Government was or would be in future indifferent to those interests.

The Duke of Devonshire continued "British Commercial interests in the Dominions are a matter of vital concern to the Government in the United Kingdom but that concern was not expressed by safeguards and guarantees when the former British Colonies became self-governing dominions. In India, we have passed from the conception of tutelage to that of free and frank partnership. Guarantees and safeguards are incompatible with equal partnership.—Reuter.

The Duke of Devonshire concluding said: "I have not been able to give much positive assurance regarding the immensely important British community in India but I do not see how any future Government could be unmindful of the interests of that community."—Reuter.

BURMA LESSON FOR INDIA

Sardar On Congress Demand For Withdrawal Of Br. Power

AHMEDABAD, July 30.

"The business that you are conducting is artificial, and the profits that you are making are not real," declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing an open air meeting of merchants in the compound of the Maskati Cloth Market in pouring rain. He said that the rain were a foretaste of the coming difficulties which they would have to encounter.

After the occupation of Burma by the Japanese, the danger of the Japanese invasion of India had become imminent. In order that India might not succumb to the fate which had overtaken Burma, the Congress had demanded the withdrawal of the British power from India; so that they might fight the Japanese, or the Germans as free men, like the Russians and the Chinese. Indians were more interested in the defence of India than the Englishmen or the Americans. Indians wanted to defend India for themselves and not for others. They did not want India to be invaded and reconquered like Burma by foreigners. Mahatma Gandhi wanted first to fight with Government for freeing India from foreign exploitation, making it the homeland of the Indians.

Proceeding Sardar Patel said that the Viceroy had organised against the Congress National War Front. Originally it was declared to be free from politics, but by now it issued statements criticising the Congress.—A.P.

MAHATMA ON CRIPPS' BROADCAST

WARDHAGANJ, July 30.

"After the incisive statement made by the Congress President followed by that of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the whole of the Indian press led by the "Hindu", surely you do not want me to give any answer," said Mahatma Gandhi, when asked if he had any comment to make on Sir Stafford Cripps' recent broadcast to America.

Mahatma Gandhi is leaving for Bombay on August 2 to attend the meetings of the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi in talks with Congress workers hinted that the Working Committee's decisions to launch Civil Disobedience will apply also to the peoples of the Indian States.—A.P.

Bengal Contingent For A.I.C.C. Session

CALCUTTA, July 30.

A large number of A.I.C.C. members from Bengal are expected to attend the ensuing Bombay Session of the Committee fixed for August 7. Besides A.I.C.C. members, invitation to attend the Session has been extended to office-bearers of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and to the Secretary of the Bengal Civil Protection Committee.

The President of the B.P.C.C. Mrs. Labanya Prabha Dutta, will be unable to attend the Session as in view of her indifferent health for sometime past, she has been advised complete rest by her medical attendants.—A.P.

Narendra Deo For Bombay

WARDHAGANJ, July 30.

Dr. Amiya Chakravarty of Santiniketan had a talk with Gandhiji to-day. He is leaving for Calcutta to-morrow morning.

Acharya Narendra Deo left for Bombay this evening.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of the 'Hindusthan Times,' is leaving for Delhi tomorrow morning.—United Press.

Rajaji's Talks With Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, July 30.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras, had prolonged talks with Mahatma Gandhi on the present political situation. Rajaji declined to say anything about the outcome of these talks. He left for Madras this evening.—United Press.

Harry Hopkins Weds

NEW YORK, July 30

The United States Lease-Lend Chief, Mr. Harry Hopkins, married Mrs. Louise Macy, to-day.—Reuter.

BRITAIN STILL HOLDS KEY

China's Appeal To Win India's Friendliness By Negotiations

(By Special Cable)

The Chungking "Central Daily News," in an editorial yesterday, says:— "In our editorial yesterday we explained how India's freedom is inseparable from Allied victory and how such victory depends on the stability of India. We expressed the hope that Britishers and Indians would reach an early settlement on a reasonable basis and the All-India Congress Committee would adopt a cautious attitude when meeting on August 7 to discuss the disobedience resolution. Our viewpoint is entirely based on consideration for an 'all out' anti-aggression war. That is why we hope for an early stabilization of the Indian situation and improvement in British-Indian relations so that the door to settlement may not be blocked.

Our Ally, Britain, still holds the key to the question of reconsideration by the Indian National Congress of its attitude. With equal frankness we would like to express our hopes to the British Government and people.

"We recently discovered one optimistic factor in the Indian situation. Both Britain and India will not permit their enemy, a partner of the Axis, to encroach upon India with all his brutality. On the contrary, they are willing to resist the enemy by force. This identity of viewpoint has been expressed by both sides.

Nothing now remains to prevent a frank discussion of other problems and their settlement.

It is an undeniable fact that at present British-Indian relations are very tense and feelings have run high. If this state of affairs is allowed to continue, it will injure the interests not only of Britain and India, but also of other anti-aggression nations. Nothing more is imperative today than to improve the feelings and restore the sense of proportion.

We hope that before the All-India Congress Committee meets next month, the British Government would show farsighted statesmanship and announce its readiness to resume negotiations. It is important for the Indian people to find a new hope amidst depression and know that a proper settlement and freedom are not beyond reach.

Once the situation ceases worsening, our sincere counsel to India not to resort to the disobedience movement may have a chance of acceptance.

We know that Britain is a most realistic nation, her policies are customarily liberal and enlightened and her statesmen are both broadminded and farsighted. In this war against might, Britain is playing the principal part. The sole aim of the United Nations is to defeat the aggressor powers and secure freedom for mankind. Therefore, the necessary way must be found to relieve the tension in British-Indian relations and make a reasonable settlement possible. For this reason, we hope, that the disobedience movement resolution would not be endorsed by the All-India Congress Committee. We have often heard British friends say that Britain's attitude 'vis a vis' the Indian problem is rather to restore India to her complete freedom than to allow Axis brigands to set foot on Indian soil. If the British Government in this makes a statement announcing its readiness to resume negotiations, we believe this will change Indians' feelings from antipathy to friendliness and enable them to mobilise spiritual and material strength to resist the Axis aggression, resulting in a blessing not only to Britain and India, but also the other United Nations.

Should one side launch the disobedience movement and the other side resort to forcible measures of repression, there would be enacted a tragedy most detrimental to the United Nations, and from it our enemies would derive the greatest satisfaction.

"In offering these words of advice to Britain in a spirit of sincerity we have expressed the opinion held by the people of one of the United Nations. Meanwhile, to the people of India we wish to say that in the course of their fight for freedom they will not forget their sacred duty to participate in the anti-aggression war and strive for the freedom of mankind."—A. P.

Women War Workers Demand Second Front

Deputation To Commons And Premier Pledges Full Support In Factories

LONDON, July 30.

A DEPUTATION claiming to represent thousands of London women war workers, all with husbands, sons, brothers or sweethearts serving in the forces, went to the House of Commons and 10 Downing Street to-day to appeal for a Second Front. They presented a pledge signed by them at a London meeting promising to give full support in factories.—Reuter.

NO SECRET SESSION ON SECOND FRONT

Cripps States Case For Government

LONDON, July 30.

The need for a secret session of Parliament before summer adjournment to discuss the Second Front was urged in the House of Commons today. The Leader of the House Sir Stafford Cripps replied "Whatever the military intentions of Government may be, they would be unable to state them even in a secret session."

The Communist Member Mr. Gallacher "Government could at least tell us, if they had any intentions."

Sir S. Cripps: "I can tell Mr. Gallacher now that we have intentions." Cripps added that it was not Mr. Churchill's present intention to make a war statement before the summer recess, but the House would be recalled during recess if such a statement was considered necessary.—Reuter.

AIR ATTACK ON SAARBRUCKEN

R. A. F. Bomb Licata And Sicily

LONDON, July 30.

A heavy and concentrated attack was made by the R.A.F. on Saarbrucken last night, it is officially announced. An Air Ministry 'communique' says that Saarbrucken was the main objective of a strong force of our bombers last night. The attack was heavy and concentrated, and preliminary reports indicate that much damage was done. Nine of our aircraft are missing.

Scare In German Cities

ISTANBUL.—Fear of the R.A.F. is terrorising the population of big German cities, according to information from Germany reaching Free French quarters here. A traveller who recently arrived from Hamburg, described the destruction caused by a single 4,000 pound bomb, which he said, literally blasted an entire block of important buildings, including the observatory and S.S. barracks. In the occupied Countries, the opening of a second front is impatiently awaited. Other travellers who recently arrived from Germany report a considerable influx of German re-inforcements moving from the west to the Russian front during the whole of last month. In Germany itself, it was stated, only a few weak reserves remain.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Targets In Italy

LONDON, July 30.

Targets at Licata, Sicily, which the Italian communique says the R.A.F. bombed last night, include the harbour, munition factories, power stations, sulphur works and railway installations.—Reuter.

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SIR T. GREGORY GETS EXTENSION

Despite Central Assembly's Censure

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, July 30.

The habit of giving extensions of service to officers brought on short term contracts in the Government of India is growing. It is said that Sir Thomas Gregory, who is now in England with the Finance Member, Sir Jeremy Raisman, has been given a further extension, according to which his term will only expire four years hence. Even at the time when Sir Thomas Gregory was appointed, there were strong protests in the country, for there were eminent Indians available for the post, like Dr. Matthai and others. A censure motion was also passed in the Assembly.

It was at least expected that when Sir Thomas Gregory's term was over, an Indian would be appointed, but even this hope has now been falsified. The Government of India cannot say that there are not Indians available in the country suitable for this post. When officers are appointed on short term contracts it is expected that before their term expires they will train up suitable Indians to take their places, but if repeated extensions are given, they practically become permanent appointments. A Deputy Economic Adviser has, however, been appointed in the person of Mr. N. V. Joshi.

Br. Malicious Eyewash To U. S. Armymen In India—Discredited

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, July 27.

In the course of a press conference, to-day which the American Army Public Relations Officers addressed it was revealed they had no official knowledge of the appointment by Government of India of Sir Evelyn Wrench as American Relations Officer. When asked, why they should not have an Indian for promoting better understanding between Indians and Americans, they welcomed the idea and said "it would be great indeed". They also welcomed the suggestion that lectures by Indian leaders should be arranged for the newly arrived Americans. When one correspondent called their attention to the report that high British officers had, at a recent function, advised American officers to read "Mother India". The American Press Relations Officer expressed surprise and replied "I would ask them not to read it. I have read it. Its terrible".

Japs To Instal Govt. In Burma

LONDON, July 30.

The Japanese will instal the new puppet Government of Burma tomorrow according to the Berlin radio.—Reuter.

King Dines At 10, Downing Street

LONDON, July 30.

The King drove from Buckingham Palace on Wednesday night to 10 Downing Street, where he dined with the Prime Minister.

LIVERPOOL; The steamship "El Nil", carrying the Japanese repatriated under the exchange arrangement, sailed again on Thursday afternoon for Lourenco Marques.—Reuter.

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RAM SHARAN,
Secretary.

Dated 29th July, 1942.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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6. All the vacancies announced are temporary for the duration of the war and that the claims of the selected officials for permanent appointments in the Department will be considered after the war along with the candidates with war service.

Bombay, dated the 27th July, 1942.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

POONA RACING SEASON—1942

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) FRAMROJ EDALJI COOPER and (2) Bai JERBANOO FRAMROJ COOPER, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to my client free from all incumbrances the immovable property situate at the junction of two proposed 40 feet roads off Lady Jamshedji Road at Bombay, admeasuring 430.50 square yards bearing New Plot No. 49 Cadastral Survey No. 2004 (part) of Mahim Division and Municipal G. Ward No. 4099 (3), Street No. 460-B and bounded, on the East and North by the two proposed 40 feet roads, on the West by Municipal Plot No. 50 and on the South by the new plot No. 49-A.

Any person or persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Alli Chambers, 4th Floor, Room No. 54, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay or at Vaidya Cottage, Park Road, Vile Parle within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1942.

K. K. VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorney.

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Public Notices

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS with details of age, qualifications and experience are invited for the post of an Assistant in the Accounts Department of the Registrar's Office in the scale of Rs. 100—10—150. The appointment will be on probation for the 1st year.

Applicants should be Bachelors of Commerce of the Bombay University, with Advanced Accounting and Auditing as their special subject. Preference will be given to applicants with practical experience and to those who are Registered Accountants. The successful applicant will be required to furnish a security of Rs. 3,000|-.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

Applications will be received till the 15th August, 1942.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar,
University of Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAMJI HIRJI and VASANJI HIRJI both of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim right, title, and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece of land, containing an area of five hundred and seventy-eight square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 45 of the Soparibaug Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded, on the East by plot No. 46 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Dewji Tokersey, on the south by Plot No. 64 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to A. C. Patel, on the West by Plot No. 44 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Gulabbhai L. Desai and on the North by a road twenty-six feet in width and forming portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 2588 and Cadastral Survey No. 74, Parel Sewree Division, together with the dwelling houses thereon consisting of a ground floor and three upper floors assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 574 (1) Street No. 3 and New St. No. 21A.

Bombay dated this 30th day of July, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(9210)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 298 of 1942.

George VI by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of Bai FULIBAI, widow of Thacker Raghunath Ghella, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, who at the time of her death resided at New Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay.

..... Deceased.

(1) DWARKADAS GORDHANDAS, (2) SOMJI HARIDAS, (3) POPATLAL JERAM and (4) PURSHOTTAM JUTHABHAI, all of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, residing respectively at Cathedral St. New Hanuman Lane, New Hanuman Lane and Khetwadi 6th Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay.

..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate of the Will and Codicils.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

The 16th day of July, 1942.

Messrs. DINKARRAU NANDLAL & POPATLAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

(9213)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PANCHVATI.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHYAMJI VAGHJI THAKKAR, DEVJI VAGHJI THAKKAR and LAVJI VAGHJI THAKKAR, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property, situate at Nasik to my clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 22, Kazi Sayad Street, Bhabha Building, Bombay 9, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, admeasuring from East to West 61.9 feet in length and from South, North and East face 22 feet in breadth and West face 21.6 feet i.e. 140 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Nasik under No. 4221 and all which premises are situate at Panchvati (Nasik) to the South side of Ram Mandir in Nasik City in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and are bounded, on or towards the East by passage leading to Shree Kala Ram Mandir, on or towards the West by Narayan Tulsidas Dharmashala being Municipal No. 4223 and a lane, on or towards the North by the boundary Wall of Shri Kala Ram Mandir and on or towards the South by a public Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the vendors and their tenants and bearing City Survey No. 5293.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1942.

MEGHJI G. DHARAMSEY,
B.A., LL.B.,
Purchasers' Advocate.

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	MARATHI	HINDI
SAT., SUN.	1 & 7	4 & 10
DAILY	4	7 & 10

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Hanqami Gane 5-15 Protima Bose. 5-30 Nirwati Sarnack. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Ustad Yusuf Ali. 6-45 Naat Aur Ghazal. 7 Mahmud Qawwai and party 7-15 The Changing Map. 7-30 Tilang on Sarangi. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Protima Bose 7-55 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8 Kedare on Instruments 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Vatsala Kumtekar. 10 Ustad Yusuf Ali. 10-15 Sultana Begam. 10-25 Nirwati Sarcaik.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Tarabai Terdal. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 G. N. Joshi. 8-30 Air Trio. 8-40 M. G. Potdar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 P. N. Barwe. 12-35 p.m. Naats. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Bhavgeets. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. G. Potdar. 5-20 Narottam Das. 5-30 Nisar Ahmed. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 G. G. Kharadkar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's happy half hour. 7 Shatruchya Batmya. 7-15 P. N. Barwe 7-30 Pannalal Ghosh. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 G. N. Joshi. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Congress Resolution; Talk by J. M. Mehta. 8-45 China Rebuilt: Talk by K. B. Vaidya. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 G. N. Joshi. 10-15 Flute Duet. 10-25 Tarabai Terdal.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Pannalal Ghosh. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1 8-50 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1 8-10 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8-20 Punno Swami. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Tarabai Terdal. 9-30 Barbara Mullen: Recorded music. 9-45 Arthur King. 10 Salon Trio.

Western India Life Insurance Co.

The Directors of The Western India Life Insurance Company Ltd., Satara, have recommended a dividend of 30 per cent less tax for the year ended Dec. 1941. The market value of company's investment is about one and half crores against one and one third crores as shown in the Balance Sheet, thus showing an appreciation of Rs. 15 lakhs. Endowment is Rs. 54 while the whole life is Rs. 67-8-0. The Company is striding for better progress and in every way it has developed all-round business. The Chairman while submitting the report on Thursday at the annual meeting eulogised the services of the staff and said despite the prevailing war conditions and the drastic provision of New Insurance Act of 1938, the continued co-operation made such difficulties superable with the effect that the Company successfully infused confidence in the policy-holders and made dashing headways year by year.

TILAK DAY PROGRAMME

To-morrow (Saturday)

7 a.m.: Procession assembles in the compound of Congress House.

7-30 a.m.: Procession will start from the Congress House and will pass by the following route.

Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road, Round Royal Opera House, Sandhurst Bridge to Tilak Statue at Chaupatty.

The procession will be led by Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C.

8 a.m.: Procession terminates at Chowpatty. Flag Salutation at the foot of the Tilak Statue.

Shri Nagindas T. Master will unfurl the National Flag.

8-15 a.m.: Garlanding of the Statue of Tilak on behalf of Congress and other institutions.

9 p.m.: Mass Meeting at Chowpatty: Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

Shri Yusuf J. Meherally, Mayor of Bombay, Shri M. Y. Nurie and others will address the meeting.

Betawad Municipality Superseded

The Government of Bombay has decided to supersede the Betawad Municipality in the West Khandesh district for a period of four months from October 1.

3,752 Bags Of Rice

BOMBAY, Thursday.

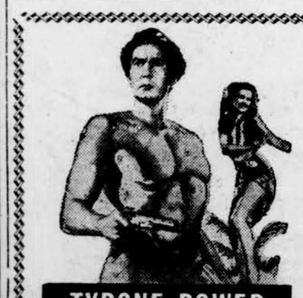
Shriniwas Narayan Swami Ayyar described as the agent in charge of the godown of the "South India Corporation (Madras) Ltd." situated in Bombay at Broach Street, Dana Bunder, was arrested by the Police under Section 81 of the Defence of India Rules yesterday.

It was stated that the Corporation had failed to declare their stock of rice to the Director of the Civil Supplies and further had failed to furnish their weekly returns as required by the Government notification of June 25 the Police examined the godown of the Corporation when 3,752 bags of rice were found in it. Further police inquiries revealed that in the godown of Dhanji Bhojraj which is situated at Mension Road, 251 rice bags were kept, the Police attached the rice bags and a "para" has been maintained.

The godown of the South India Corporation has been sealed & guarded by the police.

The accused who was found in the godown was arrested and subsequently released on bail.

The accused bail period was extended at the Mazagoan Police Court when he was produced before Mr. M A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magisfrate, to-day.



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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 4, 1998
Muslim: Rajab 15, 1361
Parsi: Behman 30, 1311
Sunrise: 6-15 a.m. Sunset: 7-13 p.m.
Hightide: 2-02, 14-30. Lowtide: 7-50, 20-42

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Honky Tonk" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
METRO: "The Bugle Sounds," 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Ghaiki Laj" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
BROADWAY—"Khilauna" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
REGAL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bhaat Bhet" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45
EXCELSIOR—"Jpan of Paris" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"No Greater Sin" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Cali. of Youth" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
NOVELTY—"The Thief of Bagdad" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Sant Chokha Mela" 4, 7 and 10
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Sikandar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
PARADISE—"Whistling in the Dark" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
AURORA—"Bharat Milap" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m
PALACE—"A Yank in the R.A.F." 4 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4 7 and 10
SWASTIK—"Mata" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30

"E" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The adjourned meeting of the Managing Council of Byculla District Congress Committee, will be held to-day (Friday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the Committee's Office.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET: "Mr. R. M. Jambhekar will conduct regular weekly study circle for members. The first meeting will be held to-day (Friday), at 8-0 p.m. (S.T.), at the Girgaon office of the Society."

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union will be held at the R. L. Trust Building, 85, Girgaum Road, Bombay, to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m.

BABURAO PAI'S DONATION: The Hon. Secretary of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali acknowledges receipt of donation of Rs. 5,000 from Mr. Baburao Krishnarao Pai (Bombay) for founding a scholarship in the names of his parents, under the auspices of the Mandali.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: (1) Urgent press telegrams to the United States of America will be accepted at full ordinary rate per word from the 1st August 1942.

(2) The transmission time for Lahore, New Delhi, Simla and their adjacent areas is normal.

VOLUNTEERS' MEETING IN 'C' WARD P.V.B.: The 'C' Ward P.V.B. Volunteers who are cyclists and those who have had training in Patrolling are requested to attend at Keshav Bag Princess Street, to-day (Friday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.), when squads will be formed from amongst them.

REGISTRATION FREE: The Government of Bombay has decided that no fee should be payable in respect of the registration of certificates of transfer of house sites granted by a Mamlatdar under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Bombay Tenancy Act, 1939

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH: Certificates of Hindi Prathama, Hindi Madhyama, Hindi Uttama Examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth held in February 1942, can be had in the office of Vidyaneeth Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon or from the Pracharaks of the Hindi classes in which the students were studying

COMBATING YELLOW FEVER: The Bombay Government has issued instructions regarding the measures to be taken to control any outbreak of Yellow Fever, approving generally the scheme suggested by the Government of India. The measures include notification and isolation of cases, inoculation and mosquito control.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MATUNGA: The fifth propaganda meeting to explain the Wardha Resolution of the Congress Working Committee will be held under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. to-day (Friday), at 8 p.m. (S.T.), at Napoo Garden, Matunga (G.I.P.). Shri Yusuf Meherally will preside and Messrs. M. Y. Nurie and Purshottam Tricumdas will speak on the Wardha Resolution.

"CITY OF YESTERDAY AND TO-MORROW": Under the auspices of The Social Workers' Society a public meeting will be held at Green's, to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m., when Mr. Y. Meherally, Mayor of Bombay, will speak on "The City of Yesterday and To-morrow." Professor J. C. Daruwalla, will preside. Members of the Progressive Group and their guests are invited.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 6 will meet near Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the ward. Residents who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

INTER-PROVINCIAL WEDDING IN CITY: A pretty wedding took place in Bombay on Monday last, the contracting parties being Miss Meerabai, daughter of Dr. H. Rama Rao, Medical Officer Badnera, Central Provinces and Mr. Prabaker Rao, son of Mr. K. Sanker Narayan Rao, Retired Judge of Mysore High Court and now Provincial Scout Commissioner, Mysore.

PARTY TO J. C. MITRA OF CAWNPORE: The Bombay Provincial Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour has arranged a tea party to meet Mr. J. C. Mitra, a well-known labour leader of Cawnpore and the General Secretary of the U. P. Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour, to-day (Friday), at 5-30 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum.

STUDENTS' PLEDGE SUPPORT TO CONGRESS: The Bombay Students' Union and Fort Students' Union at their meeting on Wednesday, offered whole-hearted support to the proposed National Struggle to be launched by the Indian National Congress. It appealed to the students to place their time, toil and talents at the disposal of Gandhiji. By another resolution the students decided to carry on campaign to mobilise the students in support of the National struggle.

HOUSE COLLAPSE INQUIRY

The Back Bay Reclamation House Collapse Inquiry will commence on August 3 in the Convocation Hall of the Bombay University. The daily sittings for taking evidence will be from 10-30 a. m. to 1-30 p. m. except on Sundays and public holidays. Admission will be by passes which will be issued by the Secretary of the Inquiry.

STUDENTS AND A. I. C. C. SESSION IN BOMBAY

The Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, has decided to make arrangements for the lodging of students coming from outside Bombay to attend the A. I. C. C. meeting. Those desirous of taking advantage of this arrangement are requested to write to the secretary, (42, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay 4). Lodging will be free of any charges. Volunteers of the Federation will be posted at the station on 6, 7 and 8 August to receive students coming from outside.

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★ Do you think this progress to self-government would continue, if the Japanese conquered India?

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HEED CHINA'S ADVICE

Mr. Amery's replies to questions in the House of Commons with regard to India suggest that the British Government are still obdurate. But it is difficult to believe that his replies are the last world on the subject. "The British Government", he said, "while reiterating their resolve to give the fullest opportunity for the attainment by India of complete self-Government, cannot but solemnly warn all those who stand behind the policy adumbrated by the Congress Working Committee that the Government of India will not flinch from their duty to take every possible step to meet the situation". That Government will do everything possible to cope with the Congress campaign goes without saying. But the more pertinent question which must not be evaded is whether Government cannot avert the campaign itself. Replying to a question if Government would not resume negotiations with the Congress, Mr. Amery said that "they had already done all in their power" and that Sir Stafford Cripps had already informed the House of the "not inconsiderable amount of discussion which had taken place". We hope it is not mere wishful thinking to infer from these words that Government have not banged the door against negotiations. Even if they have done so for the time being, they will have ere long to change their mind. Sheer force of circumstances will induce them to do that even if spontaneous wiser counsels do not prevail in time. It will be a grievous blunder for either side to refuse to negotiate so long as there is any prospect of a settlement.

China Speaks Out

In this connection the earnest advice given to Britain by the "Central Daily News" of Chungking is both wise and timely. This paper recognises quite as much as any critic of the Congress that "should one side launch the disobedience movement and the other side resort to forcible measures of repression, there would be enacted a tragedy most detrimental to the United Nations and from it our enemies would derive the greatest satisfaction". But it believes at the same time that it is possible for Britain to avert the Congress campaign and that it is her duty to do so for her own sake and for the sake of the United Nations. With commendable frankness it says that "Britain still holds the key to the question of reconsideration by the Indian National Congress of its attitude". In clear emphatic terms it says:

We hope that before the All-India Congress Committee meets next month, the British Government would show far-sighted statesmanship and announce its readiness to resume negotiations. It is important for the Indian people to find a new hope amidst depression and know that a proper settlement and freedom are not beyond reach.....If the British Government in this makes a statement announcing its readiness to resume negotiations, we believe this will change Indians' feelings from antipathy to friendliness and enable them to mobilise spiritual and material strength to resist the Axis aggression, resulting in a blessing not only to Britain and India, but also the other United Nations.

The paper adds that "in offering these words of advice to Britain in a spirit of sincerity" it has "expressed the opinion held by the people of one of the United Nations". The advice is not only sincere but also eminently sound.

Wide-spread Demand

It need hardly be added that the advice of the "Central Daily News" reflects the mind of India also. The Congress President and Gandhiji have made it clear enough that the door is still open for 'bona fide' negotiations on the bases of immediate transfer of power to India. In his latest interview given to the United Press, Gandhiji only insists that a mere guarantee about the future is not enough and that "present delivery of independence is the need of the hour". And this is demanded "not because of distrust about future delivery but because India as an independent Power wants to play, if it is at all possible, a decisive part in favour of the Allies". Important sections in Britain and America also favour negotiations with Congress. We have to see how, in a "straw" vote organised in England a few days ago by the India League, 100,000 British voters working in war factories and Government workshops in London were asked the pointed question: "Are you in favour of negotiations being reopened immediately by the British Government with Indian national leaders on the basis of recognition of India's Independence and Indian National Government now?" and how of the 73 per cent of the ballot papers that returned to the League Office, 75 per cent voted in the affirmative. The "Manchester Guardian", too, has strongly pleaded for further negotiations. Finally, only the other day the "New Republic" of America suggested that a new formula "should be hammered out in further negotiations" and added: "No one can possibly oppose negotiations unless he wants British rule continued in this country, and anyone who wants that has no business of pretending to fight on the side of democracy". It is difficult to believe that this widespread and insistent demand for further negotiations will go unheeded by Britain. It is in her own interest to listen to the earnest advice of China.

The City Beautiful

In his interesting address to the Institute of Indian Architects last week Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Mayor of Bombay, discussed his conception of city-beautiful and his view-point of the role of the architect in its evolution. He drew a vivid picture of the Bombay of tomorrow in which the slums would be non-existent, the buildings would be of the finest designs and in which municipal art theatres, lovely fountains, open spaces for recreation, baths and well-placed statues would be provided. Civic design is indisputably an artistic problem and presupposes orderly dispositions of the civic and artistic amenities in a given area. Mr. Meherally rightly emphasises that an artistic amenity like a theatre or an art-gallery is an essential civic necessity. It remains now with the Corporation, over which he presides, to proceed with the resolution about a municipal theatre and public hall adopted by it as far back as 8-12-1938 and to inaugurate an era of providing the artistic and cultural amenities in the city.

Beauty should be the hall-mark of a city if it is artistically designed—an ideal which expects, for its realisation, maximum contributions to civic organisation by the creative architects and artists. Mr. Meherally's view, that Bombay has very little of architecture to boast of, will sound enigmatic in view of the Indian Institute of Architects' headquarters having been in the city and the constructional activities being carried on on an extensive scale, but it will be endorsed by everyone who has a vigilant eye on the current trends of architecture in the country. Synthesis of beauty and utility was the predominant note of the architectural traditions of India. Today utility outweighs beauty and rank commercialism undermines the values of art, culture and refinement. The remark made by Mr. Meherally, that the architect should play the role more of an artist than that of an engineer, carries deep significance and suggests a corrective for the architectural vagaries of the day. Mr. Meherally also appealed to the architects to cease hanketing after the western modes and to revive, instead, the beauty of Indian architecture; but the stock argument of some of the architects in defense of their architectural autocracy is that the Indian traditions are inadequate and ill-suited to meet the requirements and conditions of the modern times. The movement for the revival of Indian architecture, which was successfully launched during the times of Wittet and Cable, suddenly came to a standstill. What exigencies—social or economic—have warranted complete repudiation of the Indian traditions and have sanctioned revolution disguised under the fascinating label of renaissance is difficult to understand.

The Indian Institute of Architects has, within the short period of its formation, achieved creditable progress. It has secured the privilege of affiliation to the Royal Institute of British Architects and of the recognition of the training imparted in the School of Architecture, Bombay, to the extent of full exemption from the examinations of that body. Do these privileges imply stipulation, on the part of the Indian Institute, to discard the Indian traditions as a basis of modern architecture? If the reply be in the positive, we cannot refrain from observing that "complete surrender" is too high a price for the glittering letters of the qualifications and we would recommend to the Institute to assert its individuality by laying emphasis on the indigenous art-traditions in the curriculum of architectural education and to dictate its own terms to the Royal Institute of British Architects if the privileges granted by it happen to be conditional. The sole objective of the architectural profession should be to develop a truly national architecture and not to expose the country to the dangers of experiments with the forms which do not reflect the spirit of India's art-traditions.

Frankly Speaking

Preliminaries?

During the last three or four days the Admiralty has been reporting daily brushes between offensive minded light British patrols and enemy convoys and units of the German occupied coast of Western Europe. In this period British naval craft have accounted for two or three supply ships, three or four trawlers and an E-boat or two. And all without any serious damage to any one of them. This is a gratifying score. But are these operations merely accidental or do they indicate a deliberate intensification of British naval activities in the Channel? And, in the latter case, can they, taken in conjunction with round the dock fighter sweeps—in which Army Co-operation Command "Mustangs" are also, significantly participating—be interpreted as preliminaries to any "diversion" on the continent? In this connection it is interesting to note that the demand for the immediate establishment of a Second Front is now being widely discussed on both sides of the Atlantic. Newspaper comments are of necessity cautious and rather inclined to be apologetic. But it is not without significance that the London "Times" should, even though vaguely and tentatively, agree with its necessity.

Buna Situation

After the Japanese landing in Gona Buna, neither side has lost much time in establishing contact with the other. The Japanese, apparently determined to exploit their landing at any cost, pushed on to quite a long distance en route to Port Moresby. But their advance units were caught at Kokoda and driven back by Allied patrols. This is a minor success, but it is not insignificant. Allied control of Kokoda and the mountain range is of great strategic importance making any enemy advance a difficult task. Moreover, the brush shows that the Allies are ready to meet a land challenge to Port Moresby. As we pointed out a few days ago, the Japanese force that landed at Buna is not strong enough to constitute a serious threat to Port Moresby, the garrison of which must have been very considerably reinforced during the last few months. And apparently the enemy force has not only not been reinforced but is actually being weakened. General MacArthur's "communique" as well as less restrained press reports all show that Allied aircraft, particularly American dive bombers, have been incessantly bombing and shooting up Japanese supplies installations and personnel. If General MacArthur maintains his air superiority and there is no reason why he should not, he ought not only to defeat any threat to Port Moresby but even turn the tables on the enemy.

R. A. F. Warns Nazis

Air Marshal Harris, Chief of Britain's Bomber Command, evidently does not want the R. A. F. to be a silent service concerned with the eloquence of deeds rather than of words. He must needs talk, indeed, warn and threaten the enemy. His message broadcast to Germany would, however, be quite justifiable were it supported more completely and convincingly by action. It is undeniable that for several months past the R. A. F. has been displaying what is called the offensive spirit. At the same time it must also be admitted that during the three months since Mr. Churchill and Marshal Harris announced the beginning of a big campaign only four German objectives have been dealt with with something like the promised results, namely, Cologne, the Ruhr or rather Duisberg, Bremen and Hamburg. At this rate the R. A. F. can make no greater impression on Germany and the course of the war than did the Luftwaffe by "Coventrifying" a number of important British towns or ports in 1940.

How Soon?

But there is a difference. The R. A. F., stronger than the Luftwaffe and growing increasingly more powerful, has, with the added assistance of a powerful American Air Force, the possibilities which the Luftwaffe never enjoyed and of which Air Marshal Harris solemnly warns Germany. But these possibilities have yet to go beyond proving their existence. R. A. F. bomber strength has shown itself capable of carrying out extremely heavy raids over Germany in the night and then bombing enemy centres up to Danzig in broad daylight. The fighters have also just extended their activities in a significant manner. So far their work constituted "sweeps" by day and "intruder" operations by night. The other day they extended their activities to offensive sweeps by night when they achieved good results against railways around Paris and the industrial areas of Lille. All this proves the possibilities. But when will they materialise? Air Marshal Harris may talk of the enemy having "no chance" and may promise him that "soon we shall be coming every night and every day—we and the Americans". But how soon? That is the one relevant problem. It must be recognised that during the forty-eight hours since Air Marshal Harris spoke he has been over Germany and German occupied Europe day and night. But it is yet too early to regard these visits as heralding the materialisation of his promise.

Germans Cross Don East Of Rostov

FEROCIOUS BATTLE RAGING AT RIVER BEND

SUCCESSFUL SOVIET COUNTER-ATTACK ON VORONEZH FRONT

MOSCOW, July 30.

The Germans have crossed the Don East Of Rostov, reports the "Red Star", at a heavy cost in casualties. They are now pressing forward on the left bank in face of strong Soviet resistance. Soviet positions in the region of Bataisk are being very heavily bombed from air.

FEROCIOUS FIGHTING

The "Red Star" says: "Large tank forces are participating in these attacks and fighting is increasing in ferocity". The struggle for possession for the right bank of the Don south-east of Kretskaya is on. Furious fighting is raging, over the thirty to fifty miles front and in great depth. Artillery and tanks, infantry and cavalry are being thrown into action in large numbers on the sunscorched plains of the Don bend. Fleets of planes roar overhead unceasingly.

The "Red Star" frontline correspondent says: "In fighting on the right bank of the Don, territory and populated points have been changing hands many times. Enemy wants at all costs to get complete possession of the right bank of the river in order to secure a base for his next jump forward".

Battle Of Don Bend

Particularly fierce fighting has developed in the last few days in the bend of the Don reports the "Pravda" war correspondent. "The German objective is to break through our defences and reach the Don river in one of its most important stretches", he says. Kletskaya, south-west of which, Moscow reports, heavy battles, lies on the right bank of the northern Don bend, 75 miles as the crow flies north-west of Stalingrad and 125 miles north-east of Tsimlyanskaya. The Germans are meeting with strong resistance".

The "Pravda" says:—

"Fighting in the Don bend area has been going on for at least five days during which one Russian Guards unit destroyed 123 German tanks. The Don bend country offers no natural obstacles and makes anti-tank defence very difficult. In one sector German tanks did manage to wedge themselves into Russian defence, but the German infantry following them up was cut off from contact with tanks by a heavy curtain artillery fire.

The tanks were forced to turn back and the Germans paid dearly for their unsuccessful attempts to break through.

The Germans are still bringing up troops to the southern Don from other fronts. Five German counter-attacks in different sectors of the Voronezh Front—in the north in the town region and in the south—took place yesterday. They were all repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans who everywhere had withdrawn to original positions.

Soviet Communique

To-day's Soviet midday 'communique' states: "During the night of July 29th our troops fought the enemy in the area of Voronezh and also the areas of Tsimlyanskaya and Bataisk and to south-west of Kletskaya. No changes took place in other sectors of the front".

Soviet troops advanced in a number of sectors in the Voronezh area in the face of stubborn German resistance, says a supplement to the Soviet midday communique today.

The supplement adds: "Heavy fighting is going on in the Bataisk area. The enemy made a number of attacks and advanced in a number of sectors. Our troops near one inhabited locality held the enemy onslaught for the whole day. Nineteen enemy tanks and 900 enemy dead remained on the battle field.

Successful Counter-Attacks

In the region south of Kletskaya fierce fighting with enemy tanks and infantry continued. All enemy attempts to breach our positions failed.

The Soviet Air Force in the area of Tsimlyankaya repeatedly struck at the enemy troops who had crossed to the south bank of the Don. After this bombing, our tank and infantry units made a number of successful counter-attacks annihilating 700 of the enemy. In some sectors of the Tsimlyanskaya area, the enemy concentrated large forces and attempted to break through our defences. Soviet troops are repelling the enemy attack and grinding down his manpower and equipment."

For Soviet Fronts

The military correspondent of the Soviet News Agency says that six more German divisions had been despatched from France to the Eastern Front in the last few days.

Submarine Clash

The midget Soviet submarine "Malutk" has sunk a German U-Boat in the Arctic waters. For three hours the two submarines circled round each other below water like two blind hungry sharks. Finally a torpedo from the Soviet submarine guided only by acoustic instruments directing its shooting put the enemy vessel out of action.—Reuter.

REJECT WARDHA PLAN, CALLS OUT MASANI

Commends Sapru Way To Congress

BOMBAY, July 30.

"If the Congress move is intended to concert measures for the more effective defence of India in co-operation with the Allies, is there any need for sabre-rattling and ultimatums of open revolt? Is this not rather an occasion for consultations and conferences, as suggested by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru," asks Mr. R. P. Masani, broadcasting to-night from the Bombay station of the All-India Radio.

Mr. Masani adds that if a concerted effort were made to close up our ranks, to arrive at a settlement for the period of the war, to devise ways and means of mobilising the will and the effort of the people to resist aggression and to frame a constitution for the future, the goal of freedom could be reached much sooner than by methods suggested in the Congress resolution.

Mr. Masani urges the All-India Congress Committee that it should refuse to accept the Working Committee's decision and see whether it cannot still suggest ways and means of Congress co-operation with Government.

Pointing out that frustration of the hope of the Congress to have the Indian problem solved as it desired, accounts for what appears to a ruinous resolution, Mr. Masani goes on to say. "It is India's misfortune that when its leaders, committed to the policy of constitutional agitation, knocked at England's door for reforms long overdue, the authorities of the day mishandled the situation and when at last the authorities guarantee that immediately after the war India shall have the right to frame a constitution for governing herself and the right also to go out or stay in the British Commonwealth of Nations as she desires, the Congress takes up an irrevocable attitude, positively detrimental to the interests of the country and lowering the national organisation in the estimation of the world.—A.P.

Bihar Kisan Council Support Congress

PATNA, July 30.

A special meeting of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Council, which is distinct from the group under Swami Sahajananda's leadership, passed a resolution extending fullest support to the Wardha resolution of the Congress Working Committee and to the recent statements of Mahatma Gandhi in this connection.—A. P.

DR. SYED MAHMUD

PATNA, July 30.

Dr. Syed Mahmud member of the Congress Working Committee left for Chapra yesterday from where it is understood he will proceed to Bombay on August 3 in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the A. I. C. C.—A. P.

'OPEN THREAT OF AGGRESSION'

LAHORE, July 30.

The Working Committee of the Punjab Muslim Students Federation has adopted a resolution looking upon the proposed Congress Civil Disobedience campaign as "an open threat of aggression against the Indian Muslim nation with a view to establish Hindu Raj throughout India" and expressing their firm determination to oppose it under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.—A. P.

Stalin's "Order Of The Day"

LONDON, July 30.

In an inspiring Order of the Day, M. Stalin says that every soldier and officer must stand and fight to victory or death.

The order of the day is published in the Army newspaper "Red Star" which adds: "Not one set back. Such is the demand of our Defence Commissar and Military Leader Comrade Stalin. The execution of this task means the preservation of our country from destruction by the hated enemy and the guarantee of victory."—Reuter.

German Radio Claim

LONDON, July 30.

The German Radio claims that German troops have stormed Proletarskair and thereby cut the Railway line from Stalingrad to Krasnodar on which the town lies. Proletarskair is some 20 miles north of river Manych, which the Germans claimed to have crossed yesterday.—Reuter.

ONE KILLED IN CAIRO RAID

Alerts Sounded In Suez Canal Area

CAIRO, July 30.

A communique says that the Cairo area was raided in the early hours of this morning. One person was killed.

Very slight damage was done to property. Alerts were also sounded in the Suez Canal area and some provinces of Upper and Lower Egypt.

ATTACK ON AXIS MOTOR TRANSPORT

British artillery was engaged in what is described as a successful shoot west of Ruweisat Ridge yesterday against Axis motor transport and guns. Allied patrols in the Northern sector on Wednesday night reported finding many Axis dead which they were unable to bury in 'no man's land' where no one can remain for long.

AIR ACTIVITY OVER MALTA

CAIRO: Today's British Middle East war communique says, 'Patrol activity continued yesterday. Our artillery engaged targets in the central sector.

Over Malta, fighters shot down two Messerschmitts 109-s and forced a formation of enemy bombers to jettison their bombs.

Air activity over the Island was on a reduced scale."—Reuter

WOMEN FOR INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

NEW DELHI, July 30.

A call to the women of India to steel themselves for sufferings and sacrifices in the cause of their country's liberation from foreign domination is made in a resolution passed by the Delhi Women's Political Conference, held here yesterday under the presidency of Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Organiser of the Women's Department of the All-India Congress Committee.

The Conference assured the country's leaders that Indian women would help in every way to make the approaching struggle for India's independence a final and victorious one.—A. P.

Renaming Of I. P. Mission Makes No Change In Functions

NEW DELHI, July 30.

The functions of the Indian Purchasing Mission in the United States is beyond the aspect of purchase and in fact extend over the whole question of securing for India the materials etc., she needs, says a press note. In consequence, the Government of India have agreed to the Indian Purchasing Mission renaming itself the Indian Supply Mission. This does not, of course, imply any change in functions.

The British Purchasing Mission in the United States of America has also recently changed its name to the British Ministry of Supply Mission.—A. P.

Japanese Thrust Checked

LONDON, July 30.

Allied headquarters in the South West Pacific: Some reports say that the Japanese inland thrust towards Port Moresby has been checked. Allied patrols have driven advanced enemy columns from the Kokoda heights. The Japanese had driven halfway through jungle country, when the Allied forces met them and fought them back.

R. A. F. Bomb Enemy Positions In Burma

Railway stations and rolling stock on the Mandalay-Myitkyina Lin were attacked by Royal Air Force bombers on Tuesday (Kuly 28), says an Air Headquarters 'communique'. A direct hit was scored on a water tower. Other objectives were machine-gunned.

Other aircraft attacked objectives in Northern Burma. Buildings were bombed and damaged and other buildings believed to be barracks were machine-gunned.—Reuter.

Jailed Leader Informed Of It

CUTTACK, July 30.

The "United Press" learns that His Excellency the Governor of Orissa has informed Mr. Biswanath Das, leader of the Orissa Congress Parliamentary Party, who is now in the Hazaribagh Jail that the opening day of the next session of the Orissa Assembly has been fixed for October 28 next.—United Press.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MOSCOW, July 29.

In the last two months, Hitler has transferred 14 infantry divisions and two tank divisions from France to the Russian Front, says the "Red Star" to-day.

From Egypt, he sent to Russia the second and third groups of the 53rd fighter fleet and the second group of the 77th bombing fleet.—Reuter.

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Our Delhi correspondent points out that Sir T. E. Gregory, India's (sic) Economic Adviser, has been given extension of his term despite the Central Assembly's Censure.

Quite right. What else is the Central Assembly except to be ignored?

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Now we know why the British War Cabinet has not yet decided upon launching a second front. How could it possibly take such a tremendous decision by itself?

Why the reason did not occur to us is entirely our fault. And we are, therefore, all the more grateful to be reminded by a New Delhi message that Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and the Jam Saib of Nawanagar are now shortly to leave for London to join the War Cabinet.

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The Honourable Sjt. M. S. Aney holds it as his "firm belief" that the Congress and the League committed a mistake in rejecting the Cripps proposal.

Well, can he, Sjt. Aney, do less?

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An ex-American diplomat has indignantly shouted at one of his country's microphones "Hindus, who keep their forty million Untouchbles in worse than slavery, will appeal here in vain for our interference in Mr. Gandhi's back-stabbing campaign."

That prominent Hindu, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, now mustn't.

By the way, if some Indian, sorry, Hindu mentioned Negroes, perhaps that would be regarded as an unpardonably impertinent interference in the affairs of the world's greatest free democracy.

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Replying to a question in the Commons, Deputy-Premier Attlee declared that there existed between Britain and America "a large measure of agreement" on "the fundamental principles of the main objects" regarding war and peace aims.

Or, in simple and brief language, the agreement in views is not complete.

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A Swiss report says that Berlin spokesmen who previously ridiculed the idea of a second front, now consider it a serious possibility.

But it's quite all right. To restore the 'status quo' as it were, British spokesmen now ridicule the idea.

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In the Egyptian front fighting on Sunday night and Monday the Eighth Army is reported to have inflicted heavier losses on the Axis forces than it suffered itself.

And then it very kindly allowed the enemy another spell of rest.

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R. A. F. bombers who attacked Hamburg twice in three nights were over Saarbruecken on the fourth.

It looks as if Air Marshal Harris is getting serious.

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A Wilhelmstrasse spokesman has again warned Sweden.

And We again decline to attach any hopeful importance to the incident.

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The conceited colonel was complaining about his subordinate officers.

"I'm obliged to do everything myself," he grumbled. "I'm my own captain, my own lieutenant, even my own sergeant-major."

"Trumpeter, too!" muttered the junior subaltern.

JAIL FOR LOOTING

PATNA, July 30.

Seventeen persons have been sentenced by a local court to various terms of imprisonment on a charge of looting, states a report from Motihari

According to the prosecution an armed mob of about 250 looted paddy from a granary and assaulted a Chowkidar and a Dafadar. Kineteen persons were sent up for prosecution.—A. P.

18 Months' R. I. To U. P. P. C. C. Secretary

GORAKHPUR, July 30.

Mr. J. P. Rowat, M.L.A., Secretary of the U. P Provincial Congress Committee was convicted to-day under rule 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to 18 months' R. I. by a First Class Magistrate of Gorakhpur.

Mr. Rowat was arrested on June 1 last at the village of Rakatia soon after he had addressed the second days' session of the sixth Gorakhpur District Political Conference.—A. P.

New Defence Regulations

LONDON, July 30.

It was announced in the Commons that new defence regulations had been made prohibiting any person in Britain from making charitable appeals to other countries unless permission had been granted by the Home Secretary.—Reuter.

FURTHER SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

CROP PROSPECTS FAVOURABLE

Bombay, July 30.

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market opened steady but later prices declined on further selling after early mill price fixing, prices sagged on hedging, nervous liquidation and New Orleans selling induced by favourable crop prospects and uncertainties over Washington encountered meagre scale down support.

The market opened at a rise of 6 points with December 18.54. There was some mill support and October advanced to 18.41 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was increased selling and October declined to 18.20. The market finally closed at a net decline of 14 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 14 points at 19.58c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet on increased selling and closed at a decline of 12 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices closed 13 points lower at 18.61c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—On Wednesday, cotton opened weak and after a timid support, prices sharply fell to the lowest level towards the close. Lack of confidence stimulated no holding capacity with few buyers. There were 2,300 bales tenders in Broach. Seeds also continued weak. Silver and gold were featureless. Yarn and cloth were spiritless. Shares fared none the better than other markets.

Summing up, some evaluation of the present consternation in all markets, it is believed, is desirable. As markets expected endorsement of the Wardha resolution by A. I. C. C. at Bombay is thought to be a forgone conclusion. The question will then arise, how events will share. In this connection, Mahatma Gandhi's latest issue of "Harijan" contains the foregoing written by him. "It is not my intention to undertake at once any overwhelming programme. I want to watch and see, because even in conducting the movement, I want to guard against a sudden outburst of anarchy or a state of things which may be calculated to invite Japanese aggression." That means he will pause awhile and watch the wind how it blows. If it is a nice breeze, it will bring about a reconciliation and a quick recovery in prices; otherwise, if storms set in, operators fear market's trend may be put out of gear.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-41 a.m.)	18.41+06
New York October lowest (12-55 a.m.)	18.20—15

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market eased on long liquidation and hedging. Weather favourable. Closed quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, July 29
October	18.21—14
December	18.35—13
January	18.39—13
March	18.51—12
May	18.57—13
July	18.62—13
Middling Spot	19.58—14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, July 29
October	18.41—13
December	18.56—12
January	18.59—12
March	18.70—13
May	18.75—13
July	18.80—14
Middling Spot	18.61—13

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

	New York, July 29
October	18.30
December	18.45
March	18.58

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 30.

Following a decline of 14 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 332/8 for I.C.C. January and advanced to Rs. 334/12 under scattered covering. At this level some professionals came out as sellers and prices declined to Rs. 329/8 but renewed support developed and prices steadied at Rs 331/12. Broach J/A opened at Rs. 203/8 and declined to Rs. 200/8 but improved to Rs. 201. The local market is well liquidated and it is entitled to a reaction. The recent decline of Rs. 43 in a straight way was an usual feature.

Thereafter there was scattered business on both sides and prices after advancing to Rs. 333/8 declined to Rs. 329/8 and rallied to Rs. 330/8. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	Rs. 331	0	0
I. C. C. March	324	8	0
BROACH July/August	201	8	0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 30.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		201	198	195	192
M G Punjab		201	198	195	192
M G Rajputana		207	204	201	198
M G Oomra No. 3	209	206	203	200	
M G C P No. 1	232	229	226	223	
M G C P No. 2	219	216	213	210	
M G Broach No. 2		208	206	202	199
M G Punjab-American		298	295	292	289
M G Surat		399	396	393	390
M G Rajpipla		395	392	389	386
M G Navsari		404	401	398	395

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 30.

	Old	Ready
Bengal		190/92
Berar	190-80	192/94
C. P. 1	190-95	209/14
C. P. 2	180-85	197/204
Khandesh	150-60	.....
Mugtai	150-65	.....
Broach	150-55	204/06
Broach Low	145-50	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 30.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	920	85,169	100,753
Central India	.....	30,453	147,323
Barsi and Nagar	.....	54,168	124,536
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	18,989	50,368
Berar	.....	178,423	381,160
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	77,028
Total Oomras	920	454,767	881,178
Dholeras	139	34,116	98,135
N. W. Provinces	.....	1,425	1,742
Rajputana	.....	470	5,711
Sind-Punjab	1,357	425,302	562,736
Broach	542	320,912	298,106
Coompta & Dharwar	758	34,724	143,906
Westerns-Northerns	512	39,118	107,975
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	514	17,712	12,224
Arrived by road to 2nd July, 1942	.....	92,500	331,133

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay July 30.

Groundnut August	1	4	0
Castorseed September	5	8	0
Cottonseed September	2	0	0
Silver 2nd settlement	1	6	0
Gold 2nd settlement	1	2	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton Contract January below New York January 556 cent points at 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 29

Broach July/August highest 207 lowest 198 1/2 closing 200 1/4

Indian Cotton Contract January highest 336 lowest 327 1/2 closing 329 1/2

Indian Cotton Contract March highest 327 lowest 320 closing 322 1/4

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 30.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	August 237	October 238
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	August 288	October 289
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	August 400	October 398
Yarn No. 40s	August 625	October 630

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 30.

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 135	0	0
Copper sheets	Rs. 165	0	0

Tone:—Steady.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 30.

Groundnuts August	51	9	0
Castorseeds September	65	4	0
Cottonseeds September	31	4	0
Linseed September	8	10	3

LONDON PRODUCE

London July 29.

Rozario Santa Fe July/Aug quoted	26/1 1/2
Barletta Russo July/Aug quoted	26/1 1/2
South Australian Wheat July/Aug quoted	28

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agents Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated were as follows:—

30th Week (ended July 29th)—	
1940	15,446,500
1941	19,867,900
1942	20,501,800
Total for 30 weeks (1st January to date)—	
1940	418,938,820
1941	552,567,100
1942	556,732,605

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 30.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/8 D D Rs 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil

LONDON/STOCKHOLM

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting

4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent

7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent

Tone:—Very easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 30.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with a mixed business. Quotations were as under:

GOLD	
Ready	Rs. 51 13 6
Ashad	51 13 0
Shravan	51 14 0
Sovereigns	39 3 0
SILVER	
Ready	84 5 0
Ashad	83 11 0
Shravan	83 12 6

LONDON SILVER

London, July 29.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, July 29.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, July 29.

T T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2

Madrid official 40.5 vountary rate 46.55

Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47

Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4

Stockholm sellers 15.85 buyers 15.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 29.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£65 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 13/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£53 1/2
National Bank of India	£26 3/4

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Trading

Bombay, July 30.

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted trading. There is less disposition to operate pending political developments. Thus price changes were narrow and the market is likely to mark. The immediate outlook is uncertain and it will be advisable not to increase risks. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1475 and steadied at Rs. 1485. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 296 and hardened to Rs 297. Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 1262 and Century shares were quoted at Rs 490.

Sentiment on the Wall Street market continued bearish and special attention was given to the Caucasus threat while the new batch of quarterly industrial company reports disclosed heavy shrinkages in profits because of tax drains. Declines were general. U. S. steel shares closed 3/4 down at 47. Anaconda Coppers lost 1/8 at 25 1/2 and General Motors lost one point at 36 7/8 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, July 30.

Apollo 5/2; Ahmedabad Advance 385; Bombay Dyeing 1267/8; Central India 365/8; Century 493; Colaba Land 173; E D United 3/2/3; Finlay 202; Gokak 256; Indian Bleaching 188; Indore Malwa 340; Kohinoor 489; Lakshmi 800; Morarji 620; Mysore 142/8; New Great 271; Phoenix 455; Podar 209/6; Sassoon Silk 96/12; Sholapur 5400; Simplex 204; Svadeshi 346; Swan 207; Tata Mill 35; Vishnu 1760; New City 272/8.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1625; Ahmedabad Electric 179/6; Ajmere Electric 13/12; Bombay Suburban (old) N 173/12; Bombay Tramways 131/12; Karachi Electric 196/4; Poona Electric 238/12; Surat Electric 183/12; Tata Hydro 170/8; Tata Power 1525.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 168/4; Belapur Sugar 216; Bombay Burma 218/12; Bombay Burma New 72/8; Bombay Steam 342/8; Shivrajpur 46; Tata Steel Defd 1492/8; Tata Steel Ord 299; Prem Construction 119/12; Br B Petrol 1/4/6; Indian Radio Defd 350; Indian Radio Ord 365; Scindia Steam 20/3; Tata Chemical 17; Tata Oil 62/8; Western India Match 230; Burma Corporation 1/15; Indian Iron 26/6; Indian Copper 2/1/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/6.

BANKS

Baroda 116/8; Central 50/2; Imperial F P 1532/8; Imperial P P 375; India 145; Reserve 101; Union 6/9.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 935; Central Prov. 109/8; Gujarat 109; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 108/8; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 113.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 15/2; New India 48; Oriental Life 3900; Vulcan Insurance 9/8.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chem 1952 125; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1961/55 104/14.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1570; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/8; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 206/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 136; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 156; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1600; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 122/8; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd 121/8; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem 121.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 30.

After a steady opening, the market showed a slight easiness but later recovered and closed better. Tata Deferreds, after declining to 1470, advanced to 1492-8. Tata Ordinaries touched 295 but subsequently improved to 298. Bombay Dyeings closed steady at 1272-8, Centuries were better off at 493. Indian Irons stood around 26-8.

Below following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1472-8) 1480 70 92-8

Tata Ordinaries (295) 297 295 298

Tata Ordinary (298); Tata Deferred 1492/8; Indian Iron 26/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/8; Bombay Dyeing 1272/8; Central India 365; Century 492/8; Gokak 256/14; Kohinoor 488/2; Simplex 203; Andhra Valley 1527/8; Tata Hydro 171/4; Tata Power 1525; Associated Cement 168; Belapur 218/12; Bombay Burma (old) 218/12.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 24th July, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital	5,52,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	138,89,99,000
Sundries	54,28,000
Rupees	150,86,77,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	84,08,82,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,17,15,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	8,35,26,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	17,04,91,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,13,76,000
Dead Stock	1,75,65,000
Sundries	80,62,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	32,72,04,000
Balances with other Banks	1,78,55,000
Rupees	150,86,77,000

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1949-52 98/12

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 92/15

3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99/14

3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100

3 per cent 1963/65 93/7

4 per cent 1960-70 108/12

3 per cent 1946 Bonds 102

4 per cent War Bonds 102/2

3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102/6

4 1/2 per cent 1958 Loan 112/4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108/13

4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 113

5 per cent 1955 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 104

4 per cent M Deb 1957 107/8

6 per cent M Deb 1959 114/0

5 per cent M Deb 1964 124/4

5 per cent K P T 1956 123/8

Tone:—Steady.

A.-I. Nationalist League

Second Session Begins Today

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rai Bahadur Kunwar Guru Narain, the General Secretary of the All-India Nationalist League, who arrived in Bombay from Lucknow on Wednesday evening, had over an hour talk with Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, President elect of the second annual session. Who will be leaving for Poona accompanied by the Secretary, to-day, by Madras Express. The Working Committee of the League is meeting at Poona this evening to discuss informally the draft resolutions to be put up before the Subjects Committee and the open session of the League. The open session commences in Poona from Friday, (July 31), in an especially erected Pandal at the Tilak Mandir. Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Aney, the former President of the League, will attend. Prominent among others expected to attend the session are:—Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Sir A. P. Patro, Sir R. P. Paranjpye, Mr. Rama Rao Deshmukh, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerji, Kunwar Hridey Narain, Mr. B. G. Khaparde, Sir Siddhapa Kambli, Professor Radha Kumud Mukerji, Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mr. Dulal Chandra Mitra, Mr. Pandrangi Kesava Rao, Pt. Ram Nath Kalia and the Raja of Parikud.

CALCUTTA, July 30.

Mohun Bagan, one of the best Indian sides in Calcutta, said good-bye to the shield tournament to-day when they went down the Rangers on the Calcutta ground by three goals to one in the I. F. A. shield tournament.

It was an unexpected result.—A. P.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, July 30.

Previous closing	18.38
To-day's opening	18.33
Difference	—.02

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 30.

Following are the New York opening ranges:

October (18.40/40) 18.20/19

December (18.54/54) 18.33/33

March (18.65/64) 18.48/47

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, July 30.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay July/August (£28 quoted) £29 quoted

Linseed Calcutta July/August (£22 1/2) £23 1/2 quoted

Linseed La Plata July/August unquoted

Groundnuts Coromandal July/August (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£26 1/2 quoted) £27 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£23) £25

Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 30.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 30.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, July 30.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 30.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, July 30.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 37 3/8) dol 37

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 7/8) dol 25 1/2

United States Steel Common (dol 47 7/8) dol 46 3/4

United States Steel Preference (dol 110 1/2) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 30.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, July 30.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 13/16

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 7/8

2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/8

4 per cent Funding Loan £115 5/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 13/16

3 per cent War Loan £102 3/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-4 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-3

Electric Music Industry 16-9

Printchin Johnson 24-7 1/2

Imperial Chemical 33-3

Woolsworth Ordinary 53-0

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81

Dundee 27-9

Unilever Ordinary 29-0

Ford Motors 25-7 1/2

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £60

British American Tobacco Ordy £4

Carreas 'A' £5 11/32

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/8

P and O Defd 27-1 1/2

Distillers 77-0

Bredforda Dyes 8-6

British Celanese 10-10 1/2

J and P Coates 36-7 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary 37-1 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners 10-7 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-6

Inter Nickels dol 38-0

Indian Iron 40-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-3

Donaro Tea 26-3

Empire of India 16-9

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-6

Guia Kelampong 8-1 1/2

Rubber Plant 14-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2

Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2

Rio Tintos £7 3/4

East Rand Properties £1 3/4

Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4

Associated Portland Cement 47-6

Trinidad Leasehold 70

Sub-Nigel £5 3/4

Spring Mines Split Share £0 29/32

Union Corporation 132-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2

Anglo-India 45-0

Burma Oil £1 23/32

Mexican Eagle 9-10 1/2

Shell Transport £2 15/32

Royal Dutch £19 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45

London Midland Ordinary £20

London North Eastern Defd £2 1/8

London Southern Defd £16 5/8

London Transport 5 per cent £123

London Transport "C" £44 1/2

Conscription Of Women As Fire-Guards

LONDON, July 30.

Compulsory registration of British subjects and nationals of the United Kingdom but resident in the Dominions, Colonies and Mandated Territories is now being considered by the British Government. This was announced in the House of Lords this afternoon by Lord Snell, Deputy Leader of the House, when he moved the second reading of the bill which applies National Service to British subjects in foreign countries.

The Government decision will be announced shortly regarding the compulsory inclusion of women in fireguards. Announcing this in the Commons to-day, the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, stressed the dangers of large scale fire raids and said: "The fireguard service must be adequate in numbers and efficiency. The manpower problem is very severe."

The Government had decided in view of the damage that might be done to masks, that the public should not carry gas masks wherever they went. But people should take their masks, if they went away from home. "I do not anticipate a gas attack immediately. If there is reason for a change of policy, we will advise the public". Mr. Morrison added.

St. Leger Callover

LONDON July 30.

St: Leger Callover:—

3/1 Sunchariot offered, 100/30 taken; 100/30 Hyperides offered 7/2 taken; 7/2 Watling-street offered; 13/1 Biggame taken and offered; 100/7 Ujiji offered 15/1 taken; 15/1 Hahpoor offered, 100-6 taken; 20/1 Afterthought taken and offered; 40/1 Tribonian; 50/1 Chequebook; 66/1 Kolo Sunking, all offered; 66/1 Solway taken and offered; 80/1 Sarbai, offered; 100/1 Probation offered; 200/1 Seaick taken and offered; 200/1 Furioso offered, Cavendish offered;

Place bettings:—3/1 Ujiji, 100/30 Afterthought, both taken and offered.

Biggame, is being backed to win 8,000 string.—Reuter.

MORE PROFITS FOR TATAS

Dividends For Shareholders: Bonus For Employees

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., was held at Bombay House, Bombay, on Thursday. Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman, presided.

Criticisms made by the Shareholders mainly referred to the Directors' recommendation to pay a part of the dividends on Ordinary and Deferred Shares in the form of bearer deposit certificates, to a "cut" of 14 lacs of rupees in dividends, while the gross profits of the Company were declared to be about a crore and a half larger than those of last year and to the giving of bonus to the employees other than labourers.

The Chairman replied to all criticisms and the Directors report was declared adopted.

DIVIDENDS

The following dividend, determined by the Directors, was declared:—

(1) A dividend of Rs. 9 per share on First Preference Shares; (2) A dividend of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on Second Preference Shares; (3) A dividend of Rs. 15 per share on Ordinary Shares; (4) A dividend of Rs. 72-4-4 per share on Deferred Shares; (5) An additional dividend of Rs. 12 per Ordinary share to be satisfied by issue of bearer deposit certificate bearing interest at 3% per annum redeemable at any time at the Company's option within three years from the 10th August, 1942; (6) An additional dividend of Rs. 86 per Deferred share to be satisfied by issue of bearer deposit certificate bearing interest at 3% per annum redeemable at any time at the Company's option within three years from the 10th August, 1942.

GOVT.'S ADVICE TO NEWSPAPERS

Conform To Revised Control Order Provisions

NEW DELHI, July 30.

A Press Note states:—On May 16, 1942, the Government of India announced the issue of a revised Newspaper Control Order effecting a further reduction in the maximum number of pages of newspapers.

The revised Order fixes a quota of pages for all issues of a newspaper published in a period, with reference to the price and class of size of the newspaper. This quota is the same for all sizes of newspaper falling in any particular class and sold at any particular price irrespective of the actual page-area of any individual newspaper, i.e., the Order does not permit the publication of a number of pages larger than that specified in the relevant schedule on the ground that the actual page area of the newspaper falls in the class concerned.

Newspapers which have been contravening the provisions of the Order under a 'bona fide' misapprehension of the position as explained above are advised forthwith to conform to those provisions.—A.P.

Poona Races Cancelled

POONA, July 30.

The first day of the Poona Summer Meeting which was to have been held here on August 1 has now been cancelled and will now be held on Saturday August 8 and the same programme as issued for the races on August 1 will hold good for the races on Saturday August 8, says the Secretary, Royal Western India Turf Club, Poona.—A. P.

U. S. RECORD OF TRANSPORT OF MEN

BARCELONA, July 30.

Speaking to the American Chamber of Commerce here today the United States Ambassador Mr. Carlton J. H. Hayes said:

"The great army corps which have arrived in the British Isles and Australia without a single transport or a single soldier being lost are proof of America's ability to repeat and surpass the 1917/18 record for transport of men and materials.

Mr. Hayes added that the United States would fight until victory was won.—Reuter

Hindu Mahasabha

BOMBAY, July 30.

The 'United Press' authoritatively learns that the next meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be held at New Delhi on August 29. The main item on the agenda before the Committee is the consideration of the political situation in general and the Wardha resolution of the Congress Working Committee in particular. Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has instructed Raja Maheshwar Dayal, General Secretary accordingly.—United Press.

Two Killed In Salem Jail Fracas

MADRAS, July 30.

The head warder of the Salem Central Jail was the victim of a fatal attack by two convicts inside the jail premises on Monday last, according to a report appearing in the "Hindu".

The convicts are alleged to have set upon the warder and dealt him a blow on the head with an iron rod. The warder fell down and death was instantaneous. One of the convicts who also sustained injuries succumbed to the same the next day.—A.P.

Bombay Local Head Office

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FOOD COUNCIL FOR CITY

Corporation Plan To Solve Scarcity: Representation To Govt.

That in view of the increasing hardships caused to the general public on account of the difficulty of obtaining foodstuffs and other necessities of life His Worship the Mayor be requested to represent to Government the immediate necessity and desirability of appointing a special body of official and non-official experts to be called the 'Food Council' consisting of the representatives of Government, Municipality and the commercial interests to effectively handle the problem of the supply and distribution of foodstuffs and other essential commodities for the City of Bombay, to get representatives of non-official organizations having vital interests in the food problem actively associated with this effort and to undertake such other measures as may be found necessary to meet any emergency with confidence and bring relief to the vast body of consumers in the City.

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Thursday passed a resolution to represent to the Government for the appointment of an official and non-official Food Council to meet the emergency caused by war situation.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved:

Mr. Patil said though Government were doing praiseworthy efforts to meet the situation, there were several factors which came in their way such as: (1) Stoppage of imports of essential commodities such as rice, kerosene oil, etc. (2) Difficulty of transport, (3) un-scientific distribution of products and (4) human nature which required satisfying the wants. Government had appointed a Price Control Committee, but he said, it had neither initiative, nor direction and therefore, was incapable of rendering any assistance to the city. Then there was the Consumers' Committee; but it was tinkering with small things. In case of difficulties, Government appointed Controllers, so Kerosene oil was controlled and wheat, sugar, and rice were controlled. But the Controllers were not capable of solving the difficulties of the consumers and in case of emergencies he was afraid the Controllers would be of no real assistance to the city. The Municipal Corporation had 117 councillors returned by 3 lacs votes and, therefore, they were the real representatives to represent the city and solve the difficulties of the citizens.

Mr. A. P. Sabawala seconded the resolution.

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved an amendment to appoint a committee of representatives of grain dealers, grain merchants and food merchants.

Mr. Talpade said there was a tendency among Congressmen to sit with officials so that when they court jails, they may get second class and first class only. (Laughter.)

Mr. R. A. Gole supported the proposition.

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi and Mr. Khimji Bhujpuria further supported the proposition.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha opposed the resolution and characterised it as a political stunt.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan wanted to know how the Food Council would solve the transport problem.

Mr. M. V. Donde moved another amendment to appoint on the Food Council only the Mayor to represent the Municipal Corporation, the representatives of the Corporation, the commercial interests and labour organisations.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan seconded the amendment.

Mr. Asok Mehta also supported the proposition and said the Food Council should insist upon the Government to give better facilities of transport.

The amendments being put to vote were thrown out and the original proposition was carried.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

"Case Against Forest Contractors"

With reference to the report which appeared in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 12th July, under the caption "Case against forest contractors" wherein some women and children were alleged to have been ill-treated by some forest contractors of Manor, Khan Bahadur Sardar Haji Amirsaheb M. Rais, M.L.A. writes that he has absolutely no connection with the case.

Food During
MALARIAL ATTACKS

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SWEDEN ASKED TO SELECT SIDE!

STOCKHOLM, July 30.

A Wilhelmstrasse spokesman during Wednesday's press conference, gave a sharp warning to Sweden in connection with a recent article in "Goeteborgs Bandelstimningen,' saying that if Sweden was to abandon neutrality, it should be careful to "pick up the right side." The spokesman said 'it was thought opportune that Berlin should warn Sweden not to let herself be dragged into political activity incompatible with neutral attitude." Berlin is interestedly following Swedish attitude towards Russia he added.—Reuter.

JAPS READY TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOK

CHUNGKING, July 30.

Forty thousand Japanese troops are reported to have left Honan province last week for Tientsein 'en route' to Manchuria.

A Chinese spokesman said on Wednesday that since May there has been a continuous movement of Japanese troops northward along the Tientsein-Pukov Railway, bringing troops to points outside the Great Wall.

Japanese aircraft which participated in the recent Chekiang campaign are reported to have left Hangchow airfield a month ago for Mukden.

Chinese reports indicate that Japan has 22 divisions in Manchuria, two in Korea and two which have been sent up from the Southern Pacific making a total of approximately half a million men.

The Japanese are reported to have a thousand aircraft in Manchuria and the Nine-tenth and the Twentieth Japanese Divisions of Korean army are stated to be massed at Hunchun ready to advance on Vladivostok.—Reuter.

Wallace Beery and Lewis Stone in 'The Bugle Sounds' at Metro.

"THE BUGLE SOUNDS" COMES TO METRO

A novel combination of factual army life and fictional adventure, with Wallace Beery as the star, will be seen in 'The Bugle Sounds' at Metro.

The picture was filmed with the co-operation of the War Department, which permitted camera crews to accompany the regular troops out of Fort Knox Ky., in the war games in Louisiana, another unit went to Fort Lewis, Washington, and Beery himself made scenes at Fort Ord.

A logical drama of a leather-faced sergeant of cavalry has been woven into the action of the regular army. As a result, when Beery barks and grumbles at his platoon, he has the authentic support of roaring tanks and droning planes, together with thousands of regular army men who went under camera fire for the picture.

Appearing in the supporting cast are Marjorie Main, as the Sergeant's fiancee for 19 years of army roving, and Lewis Stone, the Judge Hardy of the screen, as colonel in command. Donna Reed is the appealing bride of a selective service soldier, portrayed by William Lundigan.

BHOPAL WAKF CASE

BHOPAL, July 29.

Arguments on preliminary issues in the Bhopal Wakf Case involving a claim of Rs. 11,00,000 by the State Controller of Religious and Charitable Trusts in connection with the General Obaidullah Khan Trust have been completed before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Ahmed Khan, Chief Justice of Bhopal.

Arguing on behalf of defendent No. 1 Hon'ble Chaudhri Niamatullah discussed points relating to the court's jurisdiction and applicability of Section 92 of the Specific Relief Act and Section 92 of the Civil Procedure Code.

Sir Syed Wazir Hasan representing defendents Nos. 2 and 3 suggested an ingenuous interpretation of the Bhopal State Act 6 of 1934 and argued that the plaintiff was not competent to bring the suit under the said act.

Replying on behalf of the plaintiff Mr. M. A. Jinnah maintained that the place of suing for movable property was regulated by Section 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure with the sole exception of property under attachment. As regards Section 42 of the Specific Relief Act Mr. Jinnah argued that its provisions were not exhaustive and did not cover all declaratory suits and that it was not necessary in every case that the plaintiff must show a right to property in order to get relief.

So far as the nature of the suit was concerned Mr. Jinnah argued that no further relief could possibly be claimed by the client. Concluding his arguments which lasted nearly two days Mr. Jinnah referred to a Privy Council ruling of the year 1928, etc.—A. P.

"NO GREATER SIN" AT NEW EMPIRE

(By T. V. P.)

The management of the New Empire Cinema will release from to-day a highly educative film that no responsible citizen of Bombay particularly those interested in social welfare and health problems of the community should miss.

The management showed an admirable sense of social duty and responsibility by inviting quite a large gathering of doctors, nurses, social workers and others for a preview of this picture on Wednesday morning. Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Mayor of Bombay was also present.

I understand, the young socialist Mayor is speaking to-night at Green's on "Bombay of Yesterday and To-morrow." I feel certain that this film will be fresh in his mind for making an appropriate reference to it as he develops his theme.

This film, 'No Greater Sin' is very suggestive and efficacious propaganda in favour of the eradication of syphillis from the midst of human society. It is the story of a doctor who fights a whole city to conquer the vice conditions obtaining almost in any packed industrial area. With the help of a good dialogue and development of plot, it is sought to be impressed on the audience that secracy, hush-hush and deliberate blindness obtaining in society to keep up so-called respectability towards present day communities afflicted by this scourge constitute a sin and that there is no greater sin than this.

Some years ago, I saw a film called 'Damaged Goods' which had a similar theme, but it would seem that the current film will be found more enduring as an educative film. It is more dramatically presented than another such film we saw some weeks ago, viz., 'The Birth of a Baby.' 'No Greater Sin' concerns a health commissioner, a girl reporter on a newspaper, a young couple and the manner in which each one is affected by the dread disease and their efforts to combat it, and its social content is of inestimable value.

Launa Walters and Adele Pearce in 'No Greater Sin' at New Empire.

"JOAN OF PARIS" COMES TO EXCELSIOR

How five interpid R.A.F. fliers manage to outwit, the sinister Gestapo in present day France through the danger-fraught assistance of a lovely French girl, makes for thrilling action in RKO Radio's widely heralded "Joan of Paris", co-starring Michele Morgan and Paul Henreid.

When a Free French flyer and four members of his R.A.F. squadron are shot down over Nazi-occupied France, their desperate efforts to hide out in Paris bring them in conflict with the dread Gestapo.

Concealing his four comrades in the ancient sewers of Paris, the Free Frenchman risks his life to contact a British Intelligence Agent. Aiding him in his perilous mission is a pretty barmaid, Joan, and before long a warm romance develops between the pair in the shadow of menace and terror.

And like her patron Saint, Joan of Arc, another French martyr, the little Parisian girl pays the supreme sacrifice so that her lover and his friends may live to return and liberate her beloved country.

"THE BIG STORE" AT PALACE.

Those Madcap Marx Brothers, Hollywood's ace laugh producers, will be seen again at Palace this week in "The Big Store". This new M-G-M musical funfest marks the eleventh picture in eleven years of stardom for the Marxes.

During the extra morning show on this Sunday The Palace will exhibit "The Merry Widow" starring Jeanette McDonald and Maurice Chevalier.

"MICHAEL STROGOFF" AT OPERA HOUSE

On Sunday at 10 a.m. Opera House will screen "Michael Strogoff" starring Anton Walbrook as the dashing courier of the Czar, fighting his way, through hordes of barbaric Tartars and a woman spy with dangerously scarlet lips, on to his crimson goal. In the cast of thousands is also Akim Tamiroff. Admission prices will be at half rates.

"SON OF FURY" AT REGAL FOR THIRD WEEK

With practically every house a packed house even during its second week, "Son of Fury," the story of Benjamin Blake, which is being held over for a third week at the Regal is the fiery, action-packed story of a man who battles the world for his birth-right. Starring Tyrone Power in the roaring title role, the filmization of Edison Marshall's best-seller "Benjamin Blake", contains the adventures of ten lifetimes-replete with hasty fights, adventure and tempestuous romance under a South Island moon.

"HONKY-TONK" AT CAPITOL

Clark Gable and Lana Turner are teamed for the first time in "Honky-Tonk."

The swift-moving story of gunplay, Gable's battle for political power, and the highly unconventional love story leaves an emotional impact.

Gable is reminiscent of his finest previous roles, especially those in "Gone with the Wind" and "Boom Town." His part is that of a shrewd manipulator of card games with keen political aspirations and a mordant, biting sense of humour.

Miss Turner, whom Hollywood has labelled "glamour girl of 1941", has the most exciting dramatic part she has yet played on the screen.

"THIEF OF BAGDAD" STAYS ON AT NOVELTY

As was to be expected, Alexandar Korda's spectacular film "The Thief of Bagdad" produced in magic technicolour has proved so popular at Novelty that it has been extended for another week. It is an Arabian Nights story starring Sabu.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Goodbye Mr. Chipps" starring Robert Donat, will be shown at Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Sing Baby Sing" will be shown at 10-30 a.m. at Regal on Sunday.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday August 2, at 10 a.m. Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "Waterloo Bridge."

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